

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

The Tivoli dancing club will give their formal holiday ball Friday night, December 24, at Kellam hall. A number of out-of-town people who are in Topeka for the holidays, will be guests at the party.

Miss Mary Petrik gave a recital at Trinity church for her pupils who received certificates in piano and music. Mrs. Howard N. Rhodes gave the class address and awarded the certificates. Miss Theima Huston was flower girl, and the ushers were Miss Anna Parham, Miss Evelyn Parham, Miss Edith W. Witt and Miss Ada McDonald.

The girls who received certificates were Miss Inez Horner, Miss Ota Taylor and Miss Edith Lohman. They furnished the program, assisted by Virginia Biscoe and Miss Juliet Hughes.

The annual Christmas party of the Gamma and the Althea literary societies of Washburn college was given at the home of Crosby Deacon. Those who attended were:

Professor and Mrs. Harshbarger, Miss Genevieve Wise, Miss Emma Crabb, Miss Faye Bonjour, Miss Beth Hays, Miss Ida Burkholder, Miss North Dean, Miss Helen Dick, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Eloise Sargent, Miss Esther Ross, Miss Wilma Perry, Miss

Ellen Brett, Miss Marian Bussey, Miss Avis Clayton, Miss Dorothy Dales, Miss Flora Harrington, Miss Mabel Cornick, Miss Mildred Cornick, Miss Ruby Scott, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Ada Walker, Miss Frances Gaw, Miss Yvonne Baird, Miss Margaret Webb, Miss Helen Watts, Miss Lucille Chaudler, Miss Lola Curry, Miss Inez Cornell, Miss Florence Henderson, Miss Minda McKee, Miss Margaret Thripp, Miss Beulah Hall, Miss Genevieve McMillan, Miss May Sebring, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Marguerite Calvert, Miss Sallie Peers, Miss Theo Cobb, Miss Nurtia Jones, Miss Gertrude Woodward, Miss Marguerite Allen, Mr. Vincent Kerans, Mr. John Warner, Mr. Marshall Sanders, Mr. Harry Anderson, Mr. Warren Young, Mr. Sherill Smith, Mr. Lawrence Graves, Mr. Clifford Hope, Mr. Carl Lingo, Mr. Crosby Deacon, Mr. Clinton Andrews, Mr. Ford Sangster, Mr. Milford Baker, Mr. Frank Harshbarger, Mr. Gladden Baker, Mr. Ross Laybourn, Mr. Kenneth Kearns, Mr. Leo Helm, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Gates, Mr. Harlow Price, Mr. Arthur Beattie, Mr. Elmer Shulton, Mr. Ray Carpenter, Mr. Harold Greider, Mr. Wilde, Mr. Albert Reed, Mr. William Guild, Mr. Lynn Dean, Mr. Edith Updegraff, Mr. J. Siddeth, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. J. Burnett, Mr. Martin Miller, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, of Manhattan, will give a reception-dance Wednesday night, December 23, at Kellam hall. The party is to be given for Topeka society people and other Kansas friends of the Deweys. The reception will be held at 8:30 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9:30. Mrs. Dewey is the daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Frank R. Millsap, and is visiting at the Millsap home.

Mrs. Fred H. Woodbury, of Olivet, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Patton, and other Topeka friends. She came to Topeka to attend the banquet of the Eastern Star Saturday night.

A recent number of the Kansas City Times published a four column article about Mr. Woodbury, who has served in the state legislature, and is a candidate for the post of representative from his district. The article showed a picture of his home, which is the largest and most costly in his part of the state. Mrs. Woodbury, before her marriage last summer, was Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Topeka.

Miss Hazel Howe gave a party Saturday afternoon for the children of two of her aesthetic dancing classes. There was a Christmas tree from

Bryant Drake, Mr. Ployd Barron, Mr. T. Seacat, Mr. Samuel Heller, Mr. Carl Nelson, Mr. J. Potter, Mr. John Newlin and Mrs. Ben Franklin.

Mr. Arch McKeever, who has arrived from Culver, Indiana, where he is a student in Culver Military school, to spend the holidays in Topeka, will be honor guest at a smoker to be given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. San Jarrell, in Fillmore street. The hosts will be Mr. Jarrell, Mr. Lyman Rice, Mr. Arthur Noid and Edward Klene.

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Marion Editor Will Not Be Candidate for Congress.

Congressman Shouse Wins Place on Important Committees.

Republicans will win in the nation next year with either Root or Weeks the nominee for the presidency. That was the prediction in Washington a few days ago by David W. Mulvane of Topeka, former Republican national committeeman from Kansas.

While the midwestern states have not displayed a keen desire to discuss individual candidates, Mulvane is confident that even in Kansas, Root or Weeks will show sufficient strength to make them formidable pre-convention candidates. Of course, Mulvane admitted, Kansas could prefer the nomination of a western man. Yet in the absence of a really strong western candidate for the presidency, the Topeka man believes that the west is now beginning to look to the east for a candidate.

As for Republican success in the 1916 election, Mulvane is certain that is now assured. "Anyone with an ear to the ground, cannot help but sense a Republican clean-up in 1916," Mulvane declared.

Take the recent meeting of the national committee. It was a great contrast with the spirit that prevailed in the meeting four years ago. Today the Republicans in every section of the country seem confident and militant.

"The people out my way are beginning to talk candidates. While it is generally accepted that a western man would be preferred by most of the western states, there is no doubt in my judgment that party success would be more certain if we nominated a strong eastern man. Among these the names of two men stand out conspicuously—Weeks and Root. In my judgment either of these men should be named by the national convention next June, we will sweep the nation."

Objections to the nomination of Root because of his age, is not serious, in the opinion of the former national committeeman from Kansas.

"The former New York senator is certainly the youngest man of his years in public life," urged Mulvane. "As for Weeks of Massachusetts, he made a great impression during his recent tour through the west. The Republican party would make no mistake in his nomination."

Hoch Is Out of It.

Homer Hoch, of Marion, will not be a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Fourth district. In his Marion Record, the son of the former governor, states that he will not be in the running next August.

With Hoch out of the race in Marion county, a hard fight will be made for that territory by the half dozen or more candidates now in the race.

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GERMANY NOT GUARDED

Berlin Denies Blockade Story; German Vessels Scour North Sea and Intercept Suspected Ships.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Ridiculing British claims that the German coast is closely blockaded, the admiralty announced today that a portion of the German fleet searched the North Sea last week without encountering any of the enemy's naval forces.

On Wednesday and Thursday the German warships were cruising in the Skagerrak (the arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark) to watch shipping, it was stated. Fifty-two vessels were examined and one seized.

Lincoln's Kinsmen Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albert O. Edwards, a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and for nineteen years custodian of the Lincoln homestead here, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was 76 years old and was said to have been the last of those who attended President Lincoln's wedding.

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